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Nov. 22, 1865-tf

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July 15, 1868-ly.

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STATE AND COUNTY RIGHTS

WIRGINIA .- At Rules held in the Clerk's VIRGINIA.—At Rules her. Rocking ham county, of Monday the 7th day of February, 1870.
Sallie C. Grace, who sues by G. A. Smith, her next

The object of this suit-is to obtain a decree directing that certain property described in the bill and claimed by complainant as exempt by law from distress or levy and cale, or the proceeds of said property it is saic has been had, shall be delivered to complainate.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Hiram Hughes, J. C. Dyott, Thomas N. Patterson, John H. Bash, Porter S. Alger, J. N. Ruthrauff, A. S. Moore, W. F. Larrabee, Samuel Appold, G. J. Appold, William H. Dryden, G. L. Hoffman, J. M. Hoffman, & G. W. M. Crook are not resilients of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within 1 month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A c. py—Teste;

A. L. Lindbaay, Cirk.

Feb 9-4w Roller, p. q

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Gounty Court of Rockingham County, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1870, James B. Harper, Wilson Harper, Stewart D. Bland and Virginia his wife, Jackson Dolly and Caroline his wife, Job Dolly and Kligabeth his wife,Plfis,

The object of the above suit is to obtain a decree for a sale of the real estate of Win-Hevener, er., dec'd, lying in Brock's Gap in Rockingham county, and a distribution of the proceeds among his heirs.

And affidavit being made that the defendants, Wells Hevener & Harvey Hevener, are non resident of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interest; and that a copy of this order the published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper printed in Harrisonburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said county, on the first day of the next county court thereof Teste: G.W.GARRETT, D.C. fob 0,1870-4w.

Woodson & Compton, p.q.

TIRCINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham, on May the 7th day of February, 1870;

IN DEBT UFON AN ATTACHMENT. IN DEBT UFON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendants to the payment of the sum of \$275 80, with interest thereon from the — day of Dec. 1869, till paid, and due from said defendants to said plaintiffs.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, A. D. Grace, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the Plaintiff's action, or do what is necessary to protect his interest; and a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Vs., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said County. Teste:

[sb9,1870 4w R. A. GRAY, C. C.

WIRCINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of Februarry, 1870;

L. S. Reed, adur't de bonis non with the will ann xed of R. M. Kyle, dec'd, who sues for himself and all other creditors of Samuel Miller, dec'd,......Plaintiffs,

Addison Harper, John Harper, Jackson Horn, and Hy. Neff, adm'r de bonis uon of S. Miller, dec'd, Defendts. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the executorial account of Addison Harper, who was executor of Samuel Miller, dec'd, and to recover from him and his securtiles a debt due the estate of R. M. Kyle, deceased.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Addison Harper is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered; that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is recessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—Teste:

A L. LINDSAY, CPE.

Feb 9-4w Woodson & Compton, pq

VIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the County Court of Rockingham, on Mon day the 7th day of February, \$1870;

John G. Ragan, vs. from 17th Nov. 1869, till paid, and due from the defendant to the plaintift.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, A. J. Warfield, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the plaintiff's bill or do what is necessary to prouect his interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, and another copy posted at the front door of the court-house of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court for said county.

Teste,

R-A. GRAY, C. C.

VIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of Rockingham County Court, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1870; William C. Jones.....vs.

Henry Niswander ...

IN ASSUMPSIT UPON AN ATTACHMENT. The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendant to the payment of \$250, with legal interest thereon, and due from the said plaintiff to the said defendant. thereon, and due from the said plantiff to the said defendant.

And it appearing by affidable that the defendant, Hy. Niswander, is a non-resident of the State of Virginir—It is agdered, that the appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer plaintiff's action, or do. what is necessary to protect his interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper printed in Harrisonburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said county, on the first day of the next county court thereof. Attest:

[B. W. GARKET, D. C. Jeb 9-4w Berlin & Harnsberger, p. q.

VIRGINIA At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1870:

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce contribution autong the securities of James H. Coursey, late a Deputy Sheriff of Reckingham County, and for that purpose to attach the effects of the non-residents, David Ross, James S. Hasris, and John Smith.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that fames H. Coursey, Payld Ross, James S. Harris, and John Smith are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this sit.

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VIRGINIA --At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of February, 870;

John C. Argenbright and Rebeccs Argenbright, Dfts.

IN OHANGERY.

The object of this suit is to onforce a judgment Hen
of the plaintiff on a tract of land conveyed by John F.
Rauhoof to Mary Rauhoof, &c., on the 21st of May,
1860, and to set asile said conveyance

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause
that Peter Koontz is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that he appear here within one
month after due publication of this order, and do what
is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—Teste, A. L. LINDSAY, Cl'R.
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MY MOTHER'S HANDS.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands, They're neither white nor small, And you, I know, would scarcely think That they were fair at all.
I've looked on hands whose form and hue A sculptor's dream might be, and to be Yet are these aged, wrnkled hands, Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands! Though heart was weary and sad,
These patient hands kept toiling on,
That the children might be glad. I almost weep, as looking back, On childhood's distant day; I think how these hands rested not When mine were at their play.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands! siding They're growing feeble now.

For time and pain have left their mark
On hands, and heart, and brow. When 'neath the daisies, out of sight; These hands will folded be.

But, oh! beyond this shadow land
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well these dear old hands Will palms of victory hear.
Where crystal streams through endless years, Flow over golden sands,
And where the old grow young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.

A SINGULAR ADVENTURE

The Muskegan (Michigan) Enterprise

relates the following singular adventure :

my fall an impetus, and somehow I caught the mane of one of them in my

fall, and so held on instinctively. What

I thought when falling I can hardly tell.

At any rate I did some rapid thinking. When I landed I fell on the horse whose

mane I had hold of, and, although the

pretty easy work of it, but sometimes I

came to a deep place where I was forced

to swim for a considerable distance;

sometimes I ran against jagged rocks,

and then again was often precipitated

tous nature of the rocky bed of the

stream. Talk about the darkness of the

grave! A grave itself could not have

been more impalpably dark than the pas-

sage I was following. The occasional

rippling of the waters was an inexpressi-

night was the same to me. At last,

wearied with my efforts, I laid down on

a comparatively dry rock to rest, and

must have slept for hours. When I

awoke I again took to the water, carefully ascertaining which way it ran, so as

not to lose my labor by retracing my

steps. It seemed to me that the farther

I went the more difficult progress be-

came. When I had gone perhaps a mile

I came to a place where the archway

parrowed so much that I had to crawl on

my hands and knees in the water. Here

was a dilemma I had not looked for.

tried either bank of the river, but found

no passage. I could swim under water

for a considerable distance, but the dis-

tance before me was unknown, and 1

halted long before making the dangerous

venture. At last I concluded that my

fate was equally doubtful in returning as

in proceeding, and plunged boldly into

the swift current, soon found that it was so swift in its confined passage that I only

needed to hold my breath to go through.

In the course of twenty or thirty feet I

again got my head above water, and took

a long breathing spell. Again the arch

way above seemed to enlarge and the bed

of the stream become more even. I sped

along comparatively rapidly, keeping

my hands outstretched to prevent

my running against the jagged rocks .-

Wearied out, I again laid down and slept

soundly in my wet clothes. On awaken-

"When we were publishing a paper in SPECIAL NOTICES. Lewisburg, W. Va., several years ago. a very singular accident befell a young man ERRORS OF YOUTH. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Ner wors Debility, Premature Decay, and slittle effects of there, which we narrated briefly at the time. A few days ago we chanced to meet him here in Muskegan, and he nar rated his adventure at our request. It occurred on the farm of General A W G. Davis, in Greenbrier county, in 1856. We give his story in his own words, as near as we can recollect them: 'I was plowing on General Davis's farm in 1856,' TO CONSUMPTIVES said he, 'unsuspicious of being on inse-eure ground, when suddenly the earth THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a seemed to fall beneath me. I saw the horses descending, but was too frighten ed to let go the plow handles. The pitch of the horses with the carth gave

> tion which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.
> Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Not 10-8m Williamsburg , Kings County, N. Y

scription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread informa-

concluded I must have fallen full 150 feet. My first thought was to call for aid, but I instantly recalled the fact that sex easily earn from 50s to \$1 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the bu-I was at least a mile from General Davis's house, and that there was not the remot est probability that any one had seen my descent into the earth. It was then early morning and, as I had brought out my dinner with me, no one would miss me before nightfall. While going over me before nightfall. While going over by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profit-work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, these facts in my own mind, I heard the

rush of waters near at hand, and it oc-*EUREKA**

Smoking Tobacco.
handsome muslin bags, in which orders for Meerschaum Pipe, are daily packed. curred to me that I must have fallen up. on the bed of Sinking creek, which, as you know, falls into the earth above Frankfort, and does not come out but

from its depth of from one to three feet Chewing Tobacco.

Chewing Tobacco.

Chewing Tobacco.

Chewing Tobacco.

Chewing Tobacco. I concluded it must be the identical Sinking Creek spoken of. Leaving my dead companion behind me, I followed the stream. For the most part I had

SNUFFS have now been in general use in the United States over 110 years. and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used. If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them; they are sold by respectable joboors almost everywhere.

Circular of prices forwarded on application. headlong into deep water by the precipis

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Livery and Fxchange Stable, IN HARRISONBURG, VA.

NELSON ANDREW PROPRIETOR.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKING,

I respectfully ask the patrerage of the public. dects-y JOHN T WAKENIGHT A SE SE SE MALUE AL

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JOB PRINTING. We are prepared to do every description of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH.

ADVERTISING TERMS:

submitted myself to the current, and was immeasurably overjoyed to find myself rapidly swept into davlight. Exhausted and half drowned, I crept out upon the land and was not long in recognizing the objects about me. I had come out into the Greenbrier river, as I knew from the familiar look of General Davis's mill on the bank. On reaching home, I found that I had been over forty eight hours in making my perilous journey of six miles under ground! The hole where this man went through is now fenced round. On listening one can plainly hear the rush of water below, and a stene thrown down will sometimes be heard to splash in the

stream to dud a and

The Fredericksburg Helald says:-There is a very general impression that such of our citizens as were denied the right of voting at the election on the 6th of July last, are still laboring under that disability. This is not so-not one of them, is disqualified. The XIV th Amendment to the Federal Constitution does not disqualify anybody from exercising the franchise. It disqualifies only from holding office-those who at any time previous to the war, had taken an oath to support the Constitution of the U S and afterwards engaged in war, or gave aid thereto, against the Federal authorities,"

youthful indiscretion, will, for sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and direc tions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, with perfect con-JOHN B. OGDEN. Nov 10 No. 42 Cedar Street, New York

few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suf-fered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. scription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURR CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA. BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Pre-

horse was instantly killed, I was merely stunned and confused. On recovering myself I looked up, and the hole through TO THE WORKING CLASS —We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare momenta. which I had fallen looked so small that I

LORILLARD'S
Yacht Club
Smoking Tobacco.

Smoking Tobacco.

Glassed by all whe consume it as the "finest of all;" it is made of the choicest leaf grown; it is anti-nervous in its effects, as the Nicotine has been extracted; it leaves no disagreeable tasts after smoking; it is very mild, light in color and weight, hence one pound will last as long es three of ordinary tobacco. In this brand we also pack orders every day for first quality Meerschaum Pipes. Try it and convince yourselves it is all it claims to be, "The FINEST OF ALL." once till it reaches the banks of the Greenbrier river To say where I was, or attempt to follow the subterranean passage, was the next question. I sometimes took the team to my own tenant stable, and therefore might not be missed for days; so I determined to follow the stream. I waded into it, and judging

tobacco in the country.

NOW IS THE TIME. TRUMES, &c. bly dear sound to my cars. Day and AT COST.

Now is the time, therefore, for all who wish to supply themselves with any of these indispensable articles, at the lowest possible figures, to buy. My stock is complete, and embraces all styles, qualities and prices.

I return my thanks to the people for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received at their hands.

Those who know themselves to be indebted to me will please come forward and settle; those who have claims against me will bring them forward for adjustment.

S. A. LOVE.

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the increased facilities and elegant stock at my LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE Stables, in rear of the First National Bank. The best of Horses and vehicles can be had at all times.

Prices low—terms cash. Patronage solicited.

AND Office on Main street, between Hill's an American dotel.

NELSON ANDREW:

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP I would announce to the citizens of Harrisonburg and vicinity, that I, have opened a Shop Three Dorn South of Hill's Hotel, opposite the residence of Wm. Ott. Esg., on Main Street, where I prepared to do as kinde of

soundly in my wet clothes. On awakening I pursued my course down the subterParticular attention paid to LABLES PLAIN AND
Particular attention paid to LABLES PLAIN AND

ranean stream, and at last, in the long distance ahead, saw a glimmer that look A. W. NE ES SORE ! ed very bright in the darkness I was then

Harrisonburg.

pent in. Nearing this, I found that it did not increase in brightness; and when I had gone perhaps a mile I came to an other place where my path narrowed to the very tunnel filled by the water. My

could not possibly retrace my steps, so I COD LIVER OIL, (Burnett's and F case was now become more desperate.

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A M now prepared to fill bills for all kinds of LUMBER from my Mill, situated 7 miles from Harrisonburg, on the Rawley Springs road.

I will deliver orders at Harrisonburg, and ship to any of the Stations along the Railroad.

Address.

THOS. J. SHUMAT.

HARRISONBURG. VA.

Wednesday, - - - February 16, 1870

JOHN GATEWOOD, EDITORS.

THE RAWLEY SPRINGS ROAD

Our State Senator, J. E Roller, Esq. on Thursday, from the special committee appointed for the purpose, reported the bill for the incorporation of the Rawley Springs Turnpike company. This bill provides for the construction of a road from Harrisonburg to Rawley. It is only necessary for the community to use proper exertion and this much-needed and important road can be made within the next six months. Not only the Rawley Springs Company, who are now creeting extensive accommodations for the benefit of those who may desire to spend the summer season there, but the whole community are more or less interested in the construction of this road. Especially will the town of Harrisonburg and the people living along the line of the road be benefitted by it. The Company will be organized immediately upon the passage of the bill, and our people will no doubt then go to work in earnest to raise the means to begin the work.

A joint resolution has been adont. ed by the General Assembly, "That the Congress of the United States be hereby petitioned and earnestly urged to remove without delay all political disabilities incurred by reason of participation in the late war from all citizens of Virginia."

The original resolution, as offered by Mr. J. Ambler Smith, required that applicants should "ask this relief over their own signatures." This clause was stricken out at the instance of the colored Senator, Bland.

It is understood that it is the desire of a large majority of the members that Congress shall act upon this resolution immediately, so that, if it is favorable, the Legislature can select from among the test and most experienced men in the State in its election of District, Circuit, and County Judges.

It is doubtful, we think, whether Congress will pass a general act, such as contemplated by this resolution, at least until after all judicial offices shall have been filled by "loyal" men.

The question of re ratifying the 14th and 15th amendment to the Canstitution. in pursuance of the resolution offered in October, was discussed in the House of Delegates on the 10th, and a motion to table it lost—ayes 39, noes 83. Or motion of Mr. Maddux, a member of the committee from which the resolution was reported, said he wished to make a mis nority report, and it was therefore passed by for the present. Really, the re-ratification of those amendments, it seems to us, would be virtually to concede that the fermer action was not valid, notwithstanding it has been sanctioned by our masters at Washington. The raising of such questions, at this time, must greatly embarrass the Legislature in the arduous duties before it. Better let its past acts stand, until-brought in question by Congress.

ELECTION OF AUDITOR, &C. On the 10th instant the Legislature

proceeded to the election of basement officers, and Secretary of the Common wealth, with the following result: For First Auditor, Mr. William F.

Taylor, the present incumbent, was chosen without opposition. Mr. James McDonald was unanimously

elected Secretary of the Commonwealth. On Friday, both Houses proceeded to elect a State Treasurer. Messrs. Rye, the present incumbent, J. Q. Winn, of Richmond, C. C. Buckner, of Orange, were put in nomination. Mr. Rye was elected, having received 119 out of 157 votes cast.

Among those whose names are included in the bill for the removal of political disabilities, now pending before the House of Representatives, (having passed the Senate,) are the following : Augusta-H. W. Sheffey, George Bay-

lor, A. H. H. Stuart.

Clarke-John L. Morgan. Frederick-Geo. W. Ward, C. A. B. Coffroth, John F. Wall, Joseph S. Car. son, Joseph H. Sherrard,

Rockingham-R. D. Cushen, W. H Hanrick, W. McK. Wartmann, A. S. Gray, A. J. Nicholas, J. II. Shue, J. T. Logan, A. M. Newman, J. N. Bruffey.

An effort will be made, no doubt, to get this bill through as soon as possible, in order that some of the applicants, who are now good "loyal" men, may be appointed to office by the Legislature.

The Radicals in Congress have been suddenly seized with a retrenchment fit. They propose to abolish the Congressional Globe, annul the franking privilege, curtail small salaries, and the like, but have made no movement looking to economy in the public expenditures. Let them do this, and enact a tariff for revepue purposes, such as the oppressed condition of the country demands, and we will give them some credit for sincerity and honesty of purpose.

The Legislature - Disqualified Persons.

On Saturday Mr. Popham, of Highland, offered a resolution in the House of Delegates, in the following words:

"That in the judgment of this House the Legislature should not elect to any judicial office any of those persons who are disqualified by the third section of the 14th article of the Constitution of the United States until the Congress of the United States shall have removed from the persons aforesaid their poltical disabilitics. Adopted."

This, we suppose, settles the question. No person, having disabilities resting upon him, will be elected to any office, whether the emergency contemplated by Governor Walker should arise or not .-That is to say, if it should happen that the best qualified men to be found have disabilities, the Legislature will elect those only who are not obnoxious to the 14th amendment, whether they be qualified or not.

The bill passed by the House of Representatives, a few days ago, and now pending in the Senate, abolishing the franking privilege and requiring publishers of newspapers to prepay the postage on all papers distributed to their subscribers through the mails, is as contemptible a piece of demagoguery as the most arrant set of knaves could have been guilty of. The franking privilege, as provided by existing laws, if faithfully and honestly used, is for the special benefit of the people, and not of members of Congress only. In plain terms, the government thus pays for the circulation of important documents among the people. As to the proposition to require publishers to prepay postage on their papers, &c., it would operate most disastrously against the country press gener ally, and in favor of the rich publishers of the cities. It is not probable, however, that the Senate will adopt this bill, but that it will be amended and sent back to the House.

If the bill now pending before Congress, prohibiting and punishing bigamy in Utah, should become a law, there will be a lively time among the Mormons. The bill places the army at the disposal of the President, as a sort of persuasive argument with Brigham Young to submit to the authority of Congress. Brigham swears that some of the members of Congress are worse than he is, as they clandestinely do that which he does openly, and, as he contends, rightfully; and says he naither fears Congress nor its army. We should like to see this matter brought to a focus. Bigan; is considered a high crime against society, physically, morally, and religiously, and its existence ought not to be telerated by the government. No doubt many of our Congressmen have sins enough to answer for-they are wicked enough, and sensual and corrupt enough-but that is no reason why the abominations of Mormonism should be sanctioned and con-

A proposition has been submitted to the appropriate committee, in the Legislature of this State, for the relief of the debtor class, who are being subjected to the most summary process in the collection of old debts, and thousands of whom will be oppressed and ruined, if not relieved by timely legislation. It is not likely that any measure, looking to repudiation, will be adopted, but that the Legislature will so regulate the collection of these debts as to prolong the time for their payment, in annual instalments, or otherwise. Under ordinary circumstances; it would not be proper that the Legislature should interpose between the creditor and debtor classes; but, as thousands of our people lost their property by the vicissitudes of war, and are therefore unable to meet their liabilities, it becomes the duty of the Legislature to interfere, so far as it can do so consistently with the provisions of existing laws.

Mr. Jones, a "heavy" member of the House of Delegates, offered a resolution, a few days ago, inquiring whether the Republicans would be regarded, equally with the Conservatives, by the Legislature, in the appointment of Judges, &c , when the terms of the present incumbents shall have expired. If Mr. Jones would address himself to the great work of enacting the laws necessary to conform our present code to the requirements of the new Constitution, he would have but little time to devote to the interests of his party. It is quite likely that the Legislature will endeavor to appoint men to office who are most capable and whose views are in accordance with those of the people whom they are to serve.

On Friday last, in the Senate of the United States, Mr. Sherman intro. duced a resolution recognising the exist tence of a state of war between Spain and Cuba; or, to speak more plainly, according to the latter the rights of belligerency. He said the people sympathised with the Cubans in their struggle for independence, and would not be much longer content with the silence of the government on the subject. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has refused to grant a married lady license to practice law in that State, upon the ground that the disabilities of her married condition rendered it impossible that she should be bound by her obligations as an attorney.

The attempt to form a separate admin. istration party organization, it is conceded will be abortive in Virginia;

MESSAGE

Governor of Virginia, DELIVERED FEBRUARY 9, 1870.

OF THE

entlemen of the Senate and House of Delegat On entering on the discharge of my duties as the Chief Executive of the State under the Constitution on the 27th day of January last, excepting that of Attorney General, I found nearly every office in the State either vacant or filled by a military appointee. The office of Lieutenant Governor, made vacant by the resignation of the Hon. John F. Lewis, was filled by the appointment of John L. Marye, Esq., who duly qualified on the 27th day of January last. The authority for this ap-pointment is contained in the 5th section of the 4th article of the Constitution. The ne cessity for the prompt exercise of this authocessity for the prompt exercise of this authority was so apparent and pressing that I was unwilling to delay the responsibility of delaying it. Twelve days would elapse before the assembling of your honorable bodies and probably several days thereafter before you could make suitable provision for filling the office. In the meantime the death of the Covernor would have left the State without an Executive head and inevitably thrown its affairs into confusion fraught with the greatest

The commission of Lieut. Governor Marye vill expire thirty days from the commence. ment of your present sessir n, and it will be the duty of the General Assembly to make timely provision for filling the office thereaf-ter. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, the First and Second Auditors, and the Register of the Lend Office, severally tendered their resignations to me, to take effect on the 1st inst. For many reasons I did not deem it advise'sle to accept any of these resignations, and the duties appertaining to those offices have continued to be discharged by the former occupants. To solve all legal doubts as to whether these officers could hold over after the restoration of the State to civil government, as well as to perfect the prompt organization of the State government under the Constitution, I trust the General Assembly will proceed at once to fill these offices, as well as that of Treasurer.

PENITENTIARY.

and a general agent and storekeeper of the

penitentiary, and the earlier you perform that important duty, the better for both the inte-

You have also to elect a superintendent,

rests of the State and the safety and well-being of the prisoners. The acting general agent and storekeeper has already tendered his resignation, but the superintendent has not. The condition of our penitentiary demands your prompt and serious consideration During the past year the number of convicts has increased to an alarming extent. On 1st of Jan. 1869, the number of prisoners remaining in the institution was 357; and on the 1st of Jan. 1870, the number had increased to 601. The expenses for the fiscal year end. ing Sept. 30, 1868, were \$65,201 36, while for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1869, they had increased to \$79,038 73. Most of the risoners are able-bodied men, and ought to be employed at some mechanical business, thus lightening the burthen which the institution has always been to the State, and be nefitting the prisoners themselves by providing them regular and healthful exercise for both body and brain, and by teaching them some useful occupation. But the experience of similar institutions as well as our own, I believe has demonstrated that this cannot be done with any profit by the State. Hence, in most of the States the "contract system" has been resurted to, and so far as I am informed, with good success. The condicts are employed under contract with persons, and otherwise connected with the prisons, extend ng from three to five years, at a certain sti. pulated price per day in the manufacture of articles of merchandise, but principally boots and shoes. In such cases the State furnished only the necessary room for the accommoda tion of the prisoners, and the power (steam or water) necessary for the propulsion of the machinery required, and guards or keepers in sufficient numbers to prevent the escape of the prisoners, and to preserve order and discipline among them. I am strongly of the pinion that the State can be relieved from a arge portion of the expenses of the penitentem. I have already in my possession one or two propositions, from entirely responsible parties, proposing to employ all the able-bodied male prisoners in the institution is the manufacture of boots and shoes. I have delayed accepting any proposition thus far, because, among other reasons, the State government had not been fully organized under the Constitution, and because it appeared to me that some additional legislation might be required. The present buildings are old, much out of repair, unsafe, and not well adapted for a prison with the necessary work-shops. It must be repaired and ought to be remodelled, and cularged, or a new peniten-tiary built. The lands occupied by the institution at this time are too valuable for such a purpose. A new location can undoubt-edly be obtained, easy of access, and possessing equal or greater advantages than the present, and new, more suitable and complete buildings erected thereon, at an expense not yery much in excess of the value of the present penitentiary property. If your honora-ble bodies should agree with me in this view of the subject, I would recommend that im-

important that a prompt decision should be arrived at as to which course shall be pursued in order that centracts may be made for the profitable employment of the very large number of now idle and expensive prisoners. STATE GUARD. It is proper in this connection to speak of the State Guard. The necessity for some organization like the former State Guard, or a State police, is too apparent to require com ment or argument from me. In my opinion a military organization is preferable to any other. It is quite probable that the State Guard might be reorganized under the pres-sent laws, but I have preferred to deter all action in that behalf until the opinion of the General Assembly could be had. I respectfully recommend that this subject be considered and acted upon at the earliest practica-

mediate action be taken for the sale of the

present and the purchase of a new site. Re-

pairs, of a temporary and inexpensive nature,

can be made upon the present property, so as to render it comfortable for occupation until the new buildings are completed, and

a cheap wooden structure can be erected within the open area enclosed by the present

buildings, for the temporary accommodation

of the contactors for prison labor. The con-tractors themselves would doubtless make

these repairs, and erect such temporary buil-

dings as they might deem necessary, at their

own expense, they receiving compensation therefor from the labor of the prisoners. But if you shall deem it inexpedient to change

the location of the prison, then the repaire

upon the present property should be of a more permanent nature, and the new build-

ings of a more durable and commodious cha-

racter, and differently located. It is quite

CITY, TOWN AND COUNTY OFFCERS. Among the important subjects demanding your immediate attention, one of the first will be that of providing for filling the various city, town and county offices until regu-lar elections can be held. The constitution provides for holding regular elections in cities and towns on the fourth Thursday in May, and in counties on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Before any election, general or special, can be properly held, it will be necessary for you to enact a general registration law and provide the mode and manner in which elections shall be held. Our present statutes are inconsistent with the provisions of the constitutions apon this important subject. The 22d section of edly clothes the General Assembly with am-

manner as to it shall seem best, until regular elections can be held. I doubt the propriety of ordering special elections in these

In the meantime, it is of paramount importance that many of these effices should be promptly filled. It appears to me, there-fore, advisable that the Legislature, at a very early day enact a law authorizing the fill ing of these offices by appointment, until officers can be regularly elected and qualified, as provided for by the constitution.

THE JUDICIARY.

Five judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, sixteen judges of the Circuit courts, and over one hundred county and city judges are to be elected by you, who will he offices respectively in the order named, for twelva, eight and three years, from the first of January next. This is a grave and responsible duty, and surrounded by serious difficulties and embarrassments. A learned and incorruptible judiciary has ever been the pride and boast of our people. Whatever other changes our necessities may compel I other changes our necessities may compel I trust that the high standard of qualification for judicial position which has heretofore obtained in our State, may never be "changed, altered, or amended." Honesty and capaaltered, or amended." Honesty and capa-bility have been, and should confinue to be the sovereign tests of fitness. The judicial ermine should ever be far removed from the arena of politics. If there is anything more to be shunned than a political preacher, it is a political judge. It may be that you will be unable to fill all these judicial positions by men who are not disqualified from hold-ing office by the Constitution of the United States. Without intending any disrespect to the fundamental law of the land, or to the constituted authorities, it appears to me that you not only ought to have the right to the widest range of selection for these exalted positions, but that you ought to exercise that right. It is a solemn duty which you owe to yourselves and to your constituents, to the country and to posterity, to elect our ablest, purest and best men; and if, in the fulfillment of that duty, your choice should fall upon any who are disqualified by the hird clause of the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States, I would recommend the passage by your honorable bodies of a resolution respectfully requesting Congress to remove such disqualification. I am satisfied that such a resolution would receive the prompt and favorable consideration and action of Congress.

The salaries of all the judges are to be fixed by you, and while I am an earnest advo-cate of economy in all departments of the Government, I am not in favor of meagre and insufficient salaries for public officials, especially for the judges of the Circuit Courts and Court of Appeals. They should be sufficient to command the most eminent ability. The lawyer who ac-cepts one of these judicial positions, by that act banishes himself from the practice and emoluments of his profession. Unless a man of fortune he is dependent solely upon his salary for his support, and that salary ought to be sufficient to furnish him a comfortable living in keeping with the high po sition he holds. I am aware that the judi-cial system provided for by the Constitution will of necessity be an expensive one, but with the many reforms which may ought to be instituted, it may be rendered less burthensome than our former system. The expenses incident to the administration of the criminal laws within the past few years increased enormously-mainly due to the large increase in the number of petty of fences, much as larceny and assault and battery. A thousand reform, not only in the

ministration, is imperatively demanded It appears to me that all cases of petit larceny, except for a second offence, and all cases of assault and battery, except with a deadly weapon, in fact all crimes of a lesser grade than felony, should be summarily tried by a justice of the peace, with or without a at the opinion of the accused, reserving of course, the right of appeal to the county court upon questions of law; and in cases of conviction the punishment inflicted to be fine or imprisonment in the county jail, or hard labor upon the public roads or elsewhere. By the adoption of this system and by requiring that the value of the property stolen shall be at least thirty dollars to con stitute the crime of grand larceny you will free the courts of record of a very large proportion of their criminal business and the Commonwealth from a fourth to a third of

ts 'criminal charges.' Cases of trial and conviction of larceny with mere suspicion of burglary have lately come to my knowledge where the whole value of the property stolen did not exceed one dollar, and yet these cases went through all the formalities of arrest, examination by a magistrate, commitment in default of bail to the county jail, a formal investigation by the grand jury, resulting in a formal indict-ment, and tried by the county court, and a petit jury, consuming days of time, and cos-ting the Commonwealth from seventy-five to one hundred dollars. Now, such ought to be summarily tried by a justice of the peace, in two hours, at an expense not exceeding five dollars. Every county and city should be compelled by law to establish five dollars. Every county and at as early a day as practicable, a poorhouse, for the care and sustenance of the infirm and helpless within its corporate limits, and in connection therewith, or with the jail, a work-house, where offenders of the class under consideration may be compelled to labor upon the public roads, or in tilling the soil, or at such other employment as may be most profitable, thereby contributing to lighten, rather than increase, the burthens of the people. In all our courts the compensa-tion of all officers, except the judges, should be only the fees apportaining to their respec. tive offices, to be paid, in all cases, by suit, ors, except in criminal cases, where either the prosecution fails or the defendant has no property from which the fees can be collec-While our courts should be freely open to all, and the costs incident to litigation ought not to be so high as to amount, in any sense, to a dehial of justice; yet it is right that suitors should bear, to some extent, the increased expenses they occasion. I would recommend that, in every civil case in a court of record, a fee or tax of from three to five do llars be imposed, to be paid to the clerk at the commencement of the suit, and before any papers are filed and issued, and to be by the clerk paid into the treasury of the State. By such modifications of our laws as I have thus briefly suggested, it is quite probable that at least fifty thousand an annually be saved to the State in the administration of our civil and criminal jurisprudence.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE COLORED PEOPLE.

Soon after entering upon the discharge of my duties as Provisional Governor, I ascer-tained that both the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums were filled to overflowing with patients, and that there were many insane people, both white and colored, in the various county jails, and other places about the State, where they could not be properly treated or cared for. It seemed imperatively demanded that some measure should be promptly provided for the suitable care and custody of these unfortunate people. The propriety of enlarging the Eastern Lunatic Asylum was first considered, but the expense of such enlargement seemed too great to jus-tify its being undertaken at that time. Besides, it was deemed advisable that the insane of the two races should be provided for separately. Subsequently the property lying immediate east of the city, known as Howard Grove Hospital, through an engagement effected by the Commanding General, was turned over to the State, and it was determined to convert the same into an aaylum for the colored insane, and to remove thereto

ple powers to fill all these offices in such | those of that race who were at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, thus leaving in that institution sufficient accommodation for the white insane, who, as before stated, were in differ priety of ordering special elections in these cases at this time. Aside from the time which will necessarially be consumed in perfecting the requisite legislation for that purpose, the great expense which such election would entail upon the Commonwealth, ought, if possible, to be avoided.

In the meantime, it is of parameter imten years, at an annual rectal of two hundred dollars, whereon stand several wooden buildings, worth five or six thousand dollars, one additional wooden building has been erected and some necessary improvements and repairs made at the expense of the State. Beds, bedding and other necessary articles which were in use or stored on the premises, were purchased from the Government at a nominal price. The lease and a plan of the grounds and building are on file in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts. The reof the Auditor of Public Accounts. The re-port, herewith submitted, of the Superinten-dant of Public Buildings, who, at my in-stance, has had charge of this property for the past month, contains a statement of the expenditures made by the State, the condition and capacity of the institution, and the number of patients now under treatment. With the further expenditure of a small sum t is believed that all the colored insane of the State can be well and comfortably accommodated at this asylum for the next ten years. I would respectively recommen hat a law be at once enacted organizing this asylum upon the plan of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums, and provid-ing for the care and custody of all the color-

ed insane of the State at the same. I have been requested by the authorities of Randolph Macon College to submit for your consideration a proposition in witing for the sale to the State of the property of that institution situated in Mecklenburg county for an asylum for insane colored peo ple. My great respect for the gentlemen who make this proposition, and my high appreciation of the ultimate objects they have view in making the same, indues me to comply with their request, although my sense of duty compels me to decline to recommend this purchase at this time.

Having thus called your attention to some of the most important subjects which de-mand your immediate attention, and the consideration of which will necessarily occupy your time for some weeks to come, shall bring this communication to a close. shall, at an early day, communicate to you a statement of the financial condition and resources of the State, with such recommendations as commend themselves to my judgment and some suggestions for the amelioration of the condition of the very large debtor class in our State. Public improvements, immigration, education, and other important subjects will be discussed in communications to be hereafter transmitted to your honorable bodies. GILBERT C. WALKER.

NOTICES.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg will hold a Strawber-ry Festival, the first week in June, 1870.

For cheap Job Printing, go the "Commo realth" office. Rates low-terms oush.

New Advertisements.

P. T. GWIN. J. T. BECKHAM: E. L. TOLSO GWIN. BECKHAM & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Corner of Water and King Street, (No. 42,) ALEXANDRIA. VA.

E. T. MILLER, OF VA. W. S. OFFUTT & CO.. General Commission Merchants, AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

BALTIMORE, MD. IBERAL advances made on consignments. Bags furnished at usual rates.
Orders for Fertilizers and goods of every description filled at lowest cash prices. fehl6-1

Notice to Tax-Pauers! NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons in this County, who are liable un-der the Revenue laws of the United States to taxation, either for INCOMES, LICENSE, WATCHES, CAR-RIAGES, PLATE,

or other taxable articles, to appear at my office, on Main street, (in Wm. N. Gay's new store-room, near the Railroad depot,) ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1870, and

report the same.

Persons doing business which requires a License will please take notice.

WM. R. SMITH, Assistant Assessor.

Harrisonburg, Va., February 10th, 1870.

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ROSADALIS

Is a potent Remedy in all Chronic Diseases. The following is a certificate from G. W. Blount, Esq., Attorney at Law:
This is to certify that I was afflicted with Chronic Inflamation of the Ear from about 1858 until this Summer, when it assumed such a troublesome form as to give great pain. I was at times partially deaf, and the supperation and almost continual flow of matter kept the outside of the ear badly inflamed. I was induced to try Rosadalis, and now I think I am entirely cured. The supperation has ceased, I can hear as well as ever, and there is not that itching sensation in the ear which before so annoyed me My general health has also been greatly improved, and I have been entirely free from

my usual bilious symptoms, &c., at his season of the year I can confidently recommend the Rosadalis as an "Extraordinary Blood Purifier, &c.

GEO, W. BLOUNT.

VALUABLE Town Property FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale privately, until SATUR-DAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1870, when, if not sold, I will offer for sale, at public auction,

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, in the town of Harrisonburg, to wit: One is located on German street; a frame building, containing eight rooms, conveniently arranged; a cistern and smoke-house and wood-house in the yard, and a stable and all necessary out-buildings on the lot, all in very good order. The lot contains over one-quarter acre and is very productive. There is no better nor more desirable property for sale in Harrisonburg.

The other is a new frame building, located on West-Market street, adjoining the residence of

West-Market street, adjoining the residence of Rev. J. R. Bowman, containing eight rooms, two pantries, double porch, all conveniently ar-ranged; water on the lot, and the location is a very desirable one: Terms reasonable, and made known to persons

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM for the Lungs, Da certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Wasting of the Flesh, Night Sweats, Spitting of Blood, difficulty of breathing, colds, coughs, influenza, phtbsic, and all diseases of the chest and lungs. For sale at feb16 AVIS'S Drug Store.

R. Hoofland's German Bitters, for the permanent cure of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and general debility. For sale at feb16 AVIS' Drug Store.

CROOK'S Wine of Tar-for sale at ATIS'S Drug Store.

WISTAR'S BALSAM of Wild Cherry, at feble AVIS'S Drug Store.

F UCHSINE, LOGWOOD EXTRACT, Fustie, Oil Vitriol, Red Wood, Alum, Madder, Blue Stone, Nitric Acid, Cudbear, Copperas, Loe Dye, Chip Logwood, feld For sale at AVIS'S Drug Store.

JUST received a fresh supply of HARD Pearl Hominy. For sale by G. W. TABB. JUST in receipt of CARRIAGE MATERIAL.

Trimmings and Coach Varnish. febl6 G. W. TABB.

New Advertisments.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BOCINGHAM MINERAL LANDS

PURSUANT to a decree endered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the October Term last, in the case of R. M. Kyle's Administrator vs. Reuben Laines and others, the undersigned, who were prointed Commissioners for that purpose, will proceed to offer sioners for that purpose, wil proceed to offer for sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, On Friday, March 18th, 1870, the following tracts of land, ying near the base of the Blue Ridge, adjoining the lands of the late General Lewis, and within a short distance of the Mount Vernon Iron Works. One tract,

199 ACRES. known as the Jackson Tract valuable for coaling. One tract of 22 ACLES, adjoining the above, and one tract of

409 ACRES near the Mount Vernon Iros Works. This last tract contains one of the best Iron Ore Banks in the Valley of Virginia - inechanstible and supe-ior in cultival. the valley of Tright.
Tier in quality.
The attention of Iron manufacturers of the
North and East is especially called to this mag-

IRON ORE.

Wood in abundance may be found on these tracts of land for coaling purposes.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money in thirty days from the day of sale; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in one and two years from the day of sale, in cqual instalments, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale; the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

WM. B. COMPTON, CHARLES E. HAAS, feb16-ts

SALE OF LAND.

BY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, made October 13th, 1869, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870, so much of the Farm on which Thomas K. Fulton lately resided as shall be suf-This farm is situated in Rockingham county, adjoining the lands of S Wheelberger, Peter Long, and others, on Howell's Branch, and contains about

162 ACRES. The land is of very good quality for grass or grain, and has a safficiency of good timber on it. The improvements consist of a Dwelling house, Barn, Corn-crib, &c, a first-rate Orchard, a Well, and running water through the farm TERMS:—One-half in hand and the residue in 6 and 12 months, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred pay ments JOHN C WOODSON, WM. B. COMPTON, jan12-4w

JAMES STEELE, Auctioneer

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale is post poned until TUESDAY, MARCH 8rs, 1870. JOHN & WOODSUN, WM B COMPTON, Commissioners

For Sale.

A Splendid Little Farm for bale ON EASY TERMS.

BY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, last, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, On Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1870 ABOUT 75 ACRIS

of the best land in Rockingham county, situated within halfa mile of the thriving town of Bridgewater, being part of the farm belonging to the within haif a mile of the thriving town of Bridge-water, being part of the farm belonging to the estate of David N. Kagey, dec'd.

This land is situated in one of the best neigh-borhoods in the Valley of Virginia, and will make any one a handsome little farm.

There are no buildings on it—but about ten acres ef fine timber and the rest is all tillable.

There is also a good Spring of water on the land.

and. TERMS-One-third in hand, or on the confir-TERMS—One-third in hand, or on the confirmation of the sale; the residue in four equal payments falling due in 12, 18, 24 and 30 months from day of sale—the whole bearing interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bond with good personal security.

JOHN C WOODSON,

WM. B. COMPTON,

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P. S.—Persons desiring to examine the above property can call on Mr. J. B. Kagey, in Bridge-water.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1869, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell on the premises, at pub-lic auction, to the highest bidder,

On Tuesday, March 8th, 1870, that portion of the home farm of Eli Tutwiler dec'd., not embraced in the assignment of the widow's dower—including a fair proportion of the cleared and timbered land, together with a full right to the use of the well of water situa-ted upon the said dower land. Said tract con-

62 AORES

of land, of very fair quality of soil, and remarkably well adapted to growth and production of of fruit. The neighborhood is an excellect one with schools and churches convenient. The land adjoins the tands of Reuben Huffman, John Whitmore and others. Its sale is a rare chance

TERMS-\$150 cash in hand; one-third of re mainder of purchase money upon confirmation of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments from day of sale—the last two payments to bear interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ulti-

JOHN E. ROLLER,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE A VERY VALUABLE TOWN LOT.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered the 14th day of October, 1869, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell at public sale, on the premises, On Tuesday, March 8th, 1870,

a valuable TOWN LOT lying in the village of Bridgewater, belonging to the estate of Jacob Sellers, dec'd., adjoining the lot belonging to the Odd Fellows, and front-ing on Main street in said town. The lot is well located and desirable, and its sale affords a rare

chance to secure a little home.

Parties wishing to purchase will examine the ot and the improvements before the day of sale.

TERMS—One half in hand and the residue in six months from the day of sale—with interest— the title to the land being reserved as ultimate

JOHN E. ROLLER,

COMMISSIONERS' SALE, PURSUANT to a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1868, we will sell at public auction, on the premise

On Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1870,

the valuable and HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM, lately belonging to R, B. Jennings, dec'd., sit-uated near Cross-Keys, in Rockingham county, and now occupied by Dr. J. B. Webb. This farm contains about 100 ACRES, a fair proportion of which is in timber, and the rest under cultivation. It is situated in one of the most pleasant neighborhoods in the county, and is one of the most desirable farms now in the market. The improvements are good, water convenient, truit plenty, and society unexcep-

onable.
TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money residue in three equal annual installments—the whole bearing interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and the title retained as further security.

JOHN C. WOODSON,

WM. B. COMPTON,

GARDEN SEEDS. LARGE LOT OF FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

AVIS'S Drug Store.

For Sale. PUBLIC SALE OF A MOST DESIRABLE

LITTLE FARM

WE will offer for sale ON THE 12zH DAY MARCH, 1870, on the premises, to the highest bidder, the FARM formerly owned by Elizabeth Thomas, dec'd., containing Ninety Acres. more or less, consisting of about 73 acres of first-class Rockingham arable land, and eighteen acres of woodland. There are no improve-ments on the land except a small indifferent

house.
To any one desirous of securing a small farm, of the mest choice land that Rockingham county affords, no better opportunity can be presented for the investment of their money:
This land lies near New Market, and adjoins the farms of Lewis Zirkle and Chas, Moore.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; the residue in one and two years; a lien to be retained to secure the deferred payments.

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to secure the deferred payments.

AMANDA E. THOMAS,
ANN R. THOMAS,
RICHARD A. THOMAS,
MADISON H. THOMAS,
WILLIAM STEPHENS,
NANCY C, STEPHENS,
PRESTON RHODES,
CAROLINE V. RHODES,
Heirs at Law of Elizabeth Thomas, dec'd,
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COMMISSIONER'S

SALE OF LAND.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, rendered on the 16th of October, 1869, in the case of N. L. Blakemore vs. P. E. Lambert, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, On Saturday, March 12th, 1870.

an undivided one eighth interest in a tract of 113 ACRES of land, lying in Rockingham county, near the Augusta line, about 2 miles north of Sangersville, which interest belongs to the dafendant, Philip E. Lambert.

The tract of land is a well improved and desirable FARM—about 75 acres of cleared land and the balance heavily set in timber of the best quality. The cleared land is well set in grass, it has a fine ORCHARD of fruit, a good House, Barn, and other out-buildings, a well of good water in the yard, &c.

Barn, and other out-buildings, a well of good water in the yard, &c.

Said land is sold to satisfy the said decree and also to satisfy a decree rendered at the same term of said Court, in the case of Jas. T. Clark aga.nst said P. E. Lambert.

TERMS:—One-half in hand and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale—bearing interest; the purchaser to give bond with good personal security. For the deferred payments, and the title retained as further sourity.

WM. B. COMPTON, feb9-iv

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S Sale of Land.

PY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1869, the undersigned. Commissioner in the case of Knupp vs. Minniek, will sell at public sale, On Tuesday, March 15th 1870. the TRACT OF LAND in said cause mentioned, belonging to the defendant, Edmund Minnick. This tract contains about

Sixteen Acres of Good Land. and is situated in Rockingham county, adjoining the lands of George Moffett, John Guile,
and others. There is a good House and other
necessary improvements on the land, and it will
be sold upon the following

TERMS:—One-balf in band and the residuo
in twelve months from the day of sale—bearing
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interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to
give be not with good personal security for the
payment.

WM. B. COMPTON,
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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE Hotel Property, IN HARRISONBURG, VA.

PY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuls Court, rendered at its last Term, in the Chancery case of J. Allen's Executor's vs. D. Pennybacker and others, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, on the premises, On Saturday, March 19th, 1870, one undivided half of that valuable real estate, situated in the town of Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Virginia, known as the

American Hotel This Hotel is situated in the business centre of

This Hotel is situated in the business centre of Harrisonburg; is a large commodious Brick building, with a good stable attached; a Barricom, and all necessary outbuildings; six Store rooms, several offices, and is in all respects one of the most valuable Hotel properties in the Valley of Virginia.

TERMS:—One, third of the purchase money on the 11th of May, 1870, the residue in two equal annual payments from the day of sale. The purchaser will be required to give bonds with approved security, and the title will be retained as further security. JOHN C. WOODSON, feb2-ts

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of Rockingbam Circuit Court, I will sell as Commissioner, at public auction, on the premises, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1870, the

HOUSE AND LOT,

in Timberville, Rockingham county, adjoining the property of Wm. McInturff, M. H. See and others, belonging to Godfrey Brock.

The lot contains about one quarter of an acreofland, with a good two-story house, Stable, Blacksmith shop, &c., on it.

TERMS.—One-half in hand and the residue in all the stables. in six months—bearing interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bond with good personal security.

WM. B. COMPTON, sonal security.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of and in pursuance of the last Will and Testament of George Bronner, dec'd., the undersigned, Executors of said George Brenner, will sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1870, in the village of Timberville, Rockingham county, one

HOUSE AND LOT, containing one quarter acre, and on which there is a good Stable besides the dwelling house.— The property is at present occupied by Wm. A. Pence. Conditions made known on the day of sale. I. F. & R. C. BRENNER,

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East-Market street, HARRISON BURG, VIRGINIA. PRIME CLOVER SEED, at lowest market price; GARDEN SEEDS, a general assortament of the best; RAMSDELL'S NORWAY OATS, produces from 60 to 80 bushels per acre, CROASDALE'S PHOSPHATE, sold on terms

to suit Farmers; EARLY ROSE and EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES—the earliest and best Potatoes known. PEACH BLOW and WHITE MERCER POTATOES, for table use and late seed, for sale in any quantity.

GARDEN TOOLS of the most approved styles.
THRESHERS, Reapers and

THRESHERS, Reapers and Mowers, Buggry Rakes, Horse Hay Forks, Well and Cistern PUMPS, Stump Pullers, Steel Plows, Routt's Shovel Plows, Iron Shovel Plows, Dirt and Mud Scoops, Grindstones and Hangings, Leather and Gum Belting, Bolting Cloth, Iron and Wood WATER PIPING, Hay Scales, Farm Mills,

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SEEDS, of the following varieties:
Early York Cabbage,

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Drumhead Savoy
Flat Butch
Royal Cabbage Lettuce,
Early Curled
Lorg Green Cucumber, Early Cluster do., Extra Early Tomato, Tilden do., Large Red do.,
Bearlet Short-top Radish, Lady Finger Scarles
do., Long Salmon do. Also, a general assortment of select Seed Peas, Beans and Gorn.
Warrantou fresh and genuine. For aale at
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DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. RECRINGRAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets the first Saturday evening in every month, and on the 34th of June and 27th of December. Henry Shacklett,

SASTER; J. T. LOGIR, Sceretary.

ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER. No. 6, R. A. M., meets fourth
Saturday evening in every month, in Mascule Hall.

J. Wilton, H. P.; G. Sheiry, Secretary. I. O. R. M.

MINNEBAHA TRIBE, No. 83, I. O. R. M., meets every Monday evening. G. Sheiry, Sachem; J. W. Bear, C. of R. F. OF. T.

Marrisonburg Council, No. 87, Friends of Temper ance, meets every Saturday evening, in Red Men' Hall. J. E. Roller, President; J. S. Messerly, Sco'y. CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, South—Rev. J. S. Gardner, Pastor Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 2 P. M. PRESENTERIAN—Rev. J. Rice Bowman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Lecture every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

A. M.

EMMANUEL—Prot. Episcopal—Rev. John Cosby, Recter. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. Lecture every Friday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Baptist—Rev. Mr. Whitescarver, Pastor. Services aret and third Sundays at 11 A. M. LUTHERAN-Rev. G. W. Holland, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. CATROLIC—Rev. J. Ambler Weed, Pastor. Services John Wesley Chapel—Colored Methodist—Rev. 1.W Brown, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday School 9 A. M.

ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS RAILROAD. Trains leave at 9:10 A. M. Arrive at 4:20 P. M.

ADVERTISED SALES.

February 19-75 acres of valuable land, near Bridgewater-Woodson & Compton, comm'rs. Feb 26-Two Houses and lots in Harrisonburg -by N. L. Greiner.

March 9—The Jennings Farm, 100 acres, near Cross-Keys—Woodson & Compton, comm'rs. March 8—A portion of the home farm of Eli 'Iutwiler, dec'd, near Mount Crawford—John E. Roller, commissioner. March 8-Quarter acre lot in Bridgewater-John E. Roller, commissioner.

March 11—House and lot in Timberville—W. B. Compton, Commissioner. March 12—A house and lot in Timberville, by 1. F. & R. C. Brenner, Executors.

March 12—The undivided interest of P. E. ambert in a tract of land, near Sangersville— W. B. Compton, commissioner.

March 12—A farm of ninety acres, lying near New Market, belonging to the heirs of Eliza-beth Thomas, dec'd. March 15-A tract of 16 acres of land belong-ing to Edmund Minnick-W. B. Compton, com-

March 19-An interest in the American Rotel property in Harrisonburg. John C. Woodson, OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE.

By Woodson & Compton-The Joseph Frank farm on Dry River, Rockingham county, con-taining 140 acres.

By Millers, Kite & Co.—Stock of Goods at Conrad's Store.

By Wm. Jobe & Sons—Woolen machinery, in Frederick county, Va. S. M. Yost-Valuable houses and lots, in and

By A. J. Wall-Desirable house and lot in Harrisonburg. By Effinger & Stuart—Remainder of "Kyle Meadows," adjoing Harrisonburg.
By John Scanlon—Georgia lands.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. Important Notice.

We call the attention of aspirants to a rule which we have determined upon : that all announcements must be prepaid, before they will be inserted in our columns. This determination is justified by past experience.

MR. WM. M. BILLHIMER, we are pleased to state, has commenced the erection of a brick residence, on his lot near the toll-gate, on East Market Street. This is a beautiful location, and will command a fine view of the town and adjacent country.

Typhoid Fever and Pneumonia are prevailing in some sections of the lower Valley. The sudden changes in the weather, from warm to cold, and vice versa, are highly calculated to engender these and other diseases of a kindred type. People should avoid unnecessary exposure, if they would preserve their & Co., Parkesburg, Chester Co., Pa. health.

REAL ESTATE SALES .- The tract of land, recently occupied by Abraham Earman, was sold by Woodson & Compton, commissioners, on Friday last, to Rev. L. S. Reed, of this place, for \$25 per acre, equivalent to cash. The Harrisonburg Male Seminary was

sold, on Thursday, by J. C. Woodson, Esq., commissioner, and purchased by W. B. Compton, Esq., for \$1,566. Our townsman, Col. John C. Miller,

sold his residence, located at the south end of town, to Col. Chas. T. O'Ferrall, for \$3,500.

HARRISONBURG LYCEUM. -The question, "Was the execution of Maximilian justifiable?" was discussed, on Friday evening, by J. E Pennybacker in the affirmative, and J. F. Payne in the negative, and decided in the affirmative.

The Lyceum elected its officers, to serve for the next six weeks, as follows: For President, J E. Pennybacker; Vice President, J. F. Payne; Treasurer, E. H. Scott; Secretary, McD. Strayer.

The following question was selected for discussion, Friday evening the 25th : "Is it probable that the formation of States into a Federal Union will continue ?" Affirmative - Paul and Scott; negative-J. Gatewood and Blackburn.

THE AMERICAN FARMER, for February, is on our table, filled, as usual, with a large amount of interesting matter. It is the oidest agricultural publication in the United States, as well as one of the best. Publishad monthly by Frank Lewis, Baltimore, at \$1.50 per annum.

MASQUERADE BALL .- The third anhual Masquerade Ball, given ly the German Turners of Harrisonburg, at the new Offatt building on Main street on Thurs. day evening last, was the mot pleasant entertainment we have attended for a long time. The rooms were beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted with gas. The costumes were tasteful andbecoming, and the brilliant light and hardsome ladies added great attractions.

The supper was the feature of most at traction to us. The bill of fire was roally sumptuous, and the embelishments of the room elegant. The arrangement of the good things and the nanner of their preparation, whilst tempting, reflected great credit on those who had that department in charge, and COOK was highly appreciated by all who were so fortunate as to be present to partake of the delicacies prepared by him.

The music was charming, and furnished by Prof. Eshman's band and orohestra and a string band from Staunton. We noted the presence of persons from

Baltimore city, Charlottesville, Staunton, and other Valley towns. The Ball was attended by almost our entire German population and many others.

Every one seemed to enjoy to the full. est extent the whole entertainment, and departed homeward amid the "wee sma" hours" as happy as mortals can be here below.

We hope this may not be the last of the Turner Masquerade Balls, nor the last we may have the pleasure to attend.

J. M. IRVINE, Esq , for some time assistant assessor of internal revenue for this county, has been removed, and Wm. R. Smith, Esq., appointed in his place. Mr. Irvine had performed the duties of his office faithfully and satisfactorily to the people, and, we believe, also to the authorities under which he held his office; and he was not therefore removed because of incommetency or any dereliction of duty. We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the new assessor, but presume he is qualified to discharge the duties of the responsible position to which i.e has been assigned. We hope he may find his new field a pleasant and agreeable one.

TROTTER's line of stages are making regular trips between this place and Staunton-leaving here upon the arrival of the evening train from Alexandria, and returning in time next morning to connect with the Eastward bound train for Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore,

The line from MtJackson to Harrisonburg runs as heretofore.

On Monday last, a horse attached to coal cart ran away, and coming in contact with two horses hitched to the court-yard fence, hurting one of them very badly and the other slightly.

Horses hitched to the court-yard fence are always liable to injury, and we would advise persons against the practice.

The Kagey farm, lying near Bridgwater, will be sold on Saturday next, 19th instant, at public sale, by Woodson & Compton, commissioners. See adver-

Valuable town property is offered for sale by N. L. Greiner. See advertise. ment for particulars.

"TWICE A WEEK," is the title of a neatly printed, spicy paper, published every Wednesday and Saturday, by Norris, Gruber & Fechtig, at Hagerstown, Md. The proprietors have our best wishes for their suc-

FRESH HERRING are getting tolerably plentiful in the Alexandria market, and are selling at the rate of fifty cents per bunch of siz, Perch and other fresh water fish are more abundant, and are selling at more moderate rates.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL. for February, is filled with most important information. Its editors are all practical as well as scientific, and have a happy facility of imparting that knowedge so necessary to the farmer and stock breeder. Our farmer friends wishing to see a copy before subscribing, will receive a specimen copy free by addressing the publishers, N. P. Boyet

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH,

To the Common Council : Would it be asking too much to request your honorable body to have a walk constructed from Main street up Elizabeth street to the Effinger addition? Many citizens and tax-payers would be greatly obliged; and as they have no benefit from street lamps, it appears hard for them to be compelled to trudge through deep mud half the year, besides. Will the "city fathers" heed our

FOR THE OLD COMMONWEALTH. So many of my fellow citizens have, within the last week, consulted me upon the subject of my being a candidate for "Clerk of the County," the office which I now hold by appointment, that I have concluded, ve-

ry briefly, to answer the question in this public way.

I cannot consent to be a candidate for the office in opposition to Maj. Gambill. One of my principal reasons for accepting the office, in the first place, was, that he might be the consent of the consent o fice, in the first place, was, that he might be retained. I am now young and strong, and may at least hope for something else; whilst old Lit, made poor by the war, and his liberal disposition, with a large family, in his old age, seeks that office from which he was only thrown by military power, and which he held by the action of a confiding people, for these many years. Under the circumstances, I could not oppose him and feel justified. I am trying now to have his disabilities removed by Congress, and will take pleasure in aiding, as far as I can, all who may apply, without distinction of race, color or previous condition."

or previous condition."
Feb. 15, 1870. ROBERT A. GRAY. The recent overflowing of the Nile caused a loss of \$4,006,000.

MARRIED. On the 10th instant, by Rev G. W. Holland, MR. MARTIN B. GROVE and MISS SALLIE A. MILLER,—all of this county.

for eash.
REMEMBER-Now is the time to buy Furs, Cloaks, etc., at COST for CASH.

REMEMBER—That such goods as Cloaks,
Blankets and Shawls you can buy now at COST for cash, at the Ladies' Bazar. WM. LOEB.

Reduction of Postage.

The provisions of Mr. Bingham's bill, amendatory of the postal laws,

may be summed up as follows: First to reduce the postage on letters to two cents per half ounce, and one cent for every additional half ounce or fraction thereof; second, to impose upon newspapers and periodicals issued daily, weekly, or monthly, or any other stated period, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, one cent postage, and one cent for every additional two ounces or fraction thereof; third, on dropletters and unsealed circulars, one cent postage, and one cent for every additional half-ounce or fraction thereof; fourth, to exempt from postage, all newspapers circulating n the State or Territory where published, or within one hundred miles of the place of publication; fifth, the free transmission of exchanges between publishers; and sixth, manuscripts intended for publication, not exceeding two ounces in weight, to be three cents postage, and one cent for every addition ounce.

HAVE WE ANY OFFICERS IN VIR-MINIA.-In the discussion Friday of the question whether the Husting's court of Lynchburg is a legal

body: Messrs. Kean, Bocock, Garland and others contended that we had no courts and no officers; while Messrs. Mosby, Manson and others took the view that if the questions were not saved by the vague clause on the subject in our constitution, that anarchy is prevented by the fundamental principles that officers hold till their successors are qualified from the necessity of the case, and the inconvenience resulting from any other course.-Lynchburg Republican.

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES .- When the subject comes up in the House, Mr. Farnsworth, of Ill., intends to move that the political disabilities of all citizens in those States whose Legislatures have ratified the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and whose disabilities were imposed by or incurred under the 3d section of said 14th article of amendments, be removed.

A joint resolution is now before the Legislature providing for the abolishment of the office of public Printer, and constituting the First Auditor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Treasurer, a board to contract for the public printing.

It is to be regretted that the ice crop of the Hudson river, as well as in this latitude, is almost an entire failure, and some companies have had to get their supplies from Lake Champlain.

Alonzoville, Shenandoah county, Va., and Wm. F. Smith appointed Postmaster Blazzage Property of the county of the Postmaster. New office established at McKenney's Mill, Rockbridge county, and Joseph C. Larmour appointed Postmaster.

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1	BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1870. BEEF CATTLE.—The offerings at the scales during the week amounted to 2991 head. Prices ranged to-day

Y OU are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1870, at the office of Wm. McK. Wartmann, Notary Public, in Harsonburg, Virginia, I will take the depositions of John Dice, Franklin H. Dice and other witnesses, to be read as evidence upon my application for a Divorce from the bonds of matrimony in the Chancery cause now pending in the ny, in the Chancery cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham, in which I am Plaintiff and you are Defendant.

JENNIE FRANKUM, feb9-4w By her next friend, F. H. Dice.

ROCKAWAYS, 2 Top BUGGIES, 2 Open Buggies, and a lot
of second-hand Buggies and Carriages. I will
sell any vehicle on hand at a reasonable priceand if desired will give a credit of four months.
Persons in want of a Carriage or Buggy will
do well to give me a call, as my work is good
and I am anxious to sell it. and 1 am anxious to sell it.

JOHN C. MORRISON.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies white Cotton Hose, just received at the Great Bargain House, going at low figures, and to which the attention of the ladies is particular invited.

Private Sales.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate. T OFFER for sale privately, the following de

32 ACRES OF WOODLAND. nine miles North of Harrisonburg, on the Ridge Road, and in sight of the Manassas Gap Railroad. 8 ACRES OF LAND,

adjoining the corporation of Harrisonburg, on the Northern limits, on the Valley Turnpike-desirable for building lots. Two Houses and Lors,

on Main street, northern end, both or either of which can be easily converted into business houses.

Either piece of the above property can be parchased on reasonable terms, as I am desirous of changing my business.

For particulars, apply to the undersigned on his farm, seven miles North of Harrisonburg, or to J. D. Price & Co.

GEORGIA LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. OFFER for sale, or in oxchange for property

Two Plantations in Georgia. One contains 375 ACRES, more or less, and is situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome, State of Georgia. The other contains 240 acres, and is also situated within 2½ miles of the city

of Rome.

of construction passes through both plantations.

THE IMPROVEMENTS on both places are of the FIRST QUALITY, and both plantations are well watered by running

treams.
TERMS - Moderate, and the title good.
Refer to A. B. Irick or Henry Shacklett, Harrisonburg, Va. JOHN SCANLON, Harrisonburg.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

AT PRIVATE SALE. I OFFER for sale privately the property in which I now reside, located on the North end of Main street, Harrisonburg, consisting of a

HOUSE AND LOT. The lot contains one-fourth acre, and is very rich and productive. The House is in a manner new, in most excellent condition, and con tains six pleasant and well-ventilated rooms. There is upon the lot a well of excellent water, and in the yard a first-rate cistern, also, an icchouse and dairy, stable, and all necessary buildings.

ngs. Terms liberal, and made known to those desiring to purchase, who are invited to call upon me decl5-tf A. J. WALL.

FOR SALE

ON the mostreasonable terms, a lot of CARD-ING MACHINES, consisting of First and Second Breakers and Finisher, 40x30 inches wide, with clothing nearly all new. Also, a 200 Spindle Mule, Jenks's make, and a 4-4 Spearing Machine.

The above Machinery is in excellent order, and can be seen running at any time. Any par-ty in want of a s. tt of

WOOLLEN MACHINERY, for working coarse and medium Woo! will do well to call on or address,
WM. JOBE & SONS. Manufacturers of Woollea Goods. janl9-111 Brucetown, Frederick co., Va.

VALUABLE FREAL ESTATE, For Sale Privately.

THE undersigned will sell in bulk the remainder of that valuable property, the KYLE MEADOWS,

situated near the town of Harrisonburg. This is very valuable property an t is a rare chance for investment. APTerms liberal.

For further information and iress or apply to WM. H. EFFINGER, at Harrise aburg, or A. H. H. STRIAR SCHURCH, Va. WM. H. EFFINGER & STUART,
EFFINGER & STUART,
Attorneys, &c.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

in the northern portion of Harrisonburg, on Main street, and near the Depot, now occupied by T. B. Gay. The House contains six rooms including kitchen and dining rooms. The lot contain che-fourth acre and is very fertile.

Terms accommodating, and can be ascertained by application to J. D. Price.

The Possession given 1st of April, 1869.

feb17-tf R. M. YOST.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY. WE will sell privately the Joseph Frank Farm, lying on Dry River, containing

VV Farm, lying on Dry River, containing
140 ACRES,
belonging to Robert Phares, in parcels to suit
customers. Terms accommodating.

Philip Phares will show the land to purchaseers and give the terms, when the purchaser can
come to our office in Harrisonburg; and we will
contract, receive pay and take bonds for back
payments and have deeds made to purchasers.
Here is a rare chance for persons of limited
means to acquire a bome.

WOODSON & COMPTON,
Attorneys at law, Agents for Rob't Phares,
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STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE.

HAVING determined to close the mercantile business, we offer for sale our entire stock of Goods, AT CONRAD'S STORE, VA.

The stand is one of the best in the Valley of Virginia. An active business man can easily sell twenty-five thousand dollars worth of goods a year.

[eb2-tt MILLERS, KITE & CO.

DE WE TRADE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS.	GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.	Harrisonburg, Va.	OPPOSITE HILL'S HOTEL, IN MASONIC BUILDING, E	- GROCERS, -	HANDY & MILLER,
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A perfume for the breath. In boxes, at 16 cents each. Sold at ESHMAN'S decl Tobacce and Cigar Stere, STATIONERY PACKAGES-Price 25 cents

D —with a Prize for every purchaser, beside the worth of the money, at the Dollar Store deci5 SHEISY & CO. HELMBOLD'S Extract Buchu, at AVIS'S Drug Store.

IF you want something good in the Teraces and Sigar line, call at sept15 ES: MAN'S Tobacco Store. A SPLENDID assortment of Fancy Goods of all kinds, just received at the Dolla-Store. decl3 SHEIRY & CO. Store. HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters for sale at jan26 OTT & SHUE'S Drug Stores

E MBROIDERED Collars and Handkerchieft for the Ladies. deci5 WM. LOEB

BLANKS—Such as Notes, Checks, Constable's Warrants and Executions, Delivery Bonds, Notices on same, for sale, and all other kinds of Blanks promptly and nearly printed at "THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE:

VIRGINIA .- At Rules held in the Clerk's ty, on Monday the 7th day of Februar Sallie C. Grace, who snes by G. A. Smith, her nex

IN CHANCERT UPON ORIGINAL, AMENDED AND SUPPLE-MENTAL BILL. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree directing that certain property described in the bill and claimed by complainant as exempt by law from distress or levy and sale, or the proceeds of said property if a sale has been had, shall be delivered to complainant.

And it appearing by affidavit filled in this cause that Hiram Hughes, J. C. Dyott, Thomas N. Patterson. John H. Bash, Porter S. Alger, J. N. Rushrauff, A. S. Moore, W. F. Larrabee, Samuel Appeld, G. J. Appeld, William H. Dryden, G. L. Hoffman, J. M. Hoffman, & G. W. M. Crook are not reskients of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within 1 month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit

A Capy—Teste:

A. L. LINDSAY, CPK.

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1876,

James B. Harper, Wilson Harper, Stewa,t D. Bland and Virginia his wife, Jackson Dolly and Caroline his wife, Job Dolly and Elizabeth his wife, Piffs, Wells Hevener, Michael Brake and Evaline his wife, George Miller and Annie his wife, — Neff and Henrichta Hevener, Angeline Hevener, Harvey Hevener, and — Hevener and — Hevener, two infant thildren of Wm. flevener, jur, deo'd, and Angeline—, late Angeline Hevener, and I. Frank Branner,

IN CHANCERY. The object of the above suit is to obtain a decree for a sale of the real estate of Wm' Hevener, sr., dec'd, lying in Brock's Gap in Rockingham county, and a distribution of the proceeds among his heirs.

'And affidavit being made that the defendants, We'ls Hevener & Harrey Hevener, are non resident of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to pretect their interest; and that a copy of this order te published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper printed in Harrisonburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said county, on the first day of the next county court thereof. Teste: G.W. GARRETT, D.C.

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Woodson & Compton, p.q.

VIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the County Court of Rockingham, on Mon-lay the 7th day of February, 1870;

IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendants to the payment of the sum of \$275 80, with interest thereon from the — day of Dec. 1899, till paid, and due from said defendants to said plaintiffs.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, A. D Grace, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answor the Plaintiff's action, or do what is necessary to protect his interest; and a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said County. Teste:

[cb9,1870 4w R. A. GRAY, c. c.

Berlin a Harnsberger, p q

VIRCINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Mon lay the 7th day of Februarry, 1870; L. S. Reed, adm'r de bonis non with the will annexed of R. M. Kyle, dec'd, who sues for himself and all other creditors of Samuel Miller, dec'd,......Plaintiffs, Addison Harper, John Harper, Jackson Horn, and Hy. Neff, adm'r de bonis uon of S. Miller, dec'd, Defendts.

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the executorial account of Addison Harper, who was executor of Samuel Miller, dec'd, and to recover from him and his securities a debt due the estate of R. M. Kyle, deceased.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Addison Harper is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that he appear here within one mouth after due publication of this order, and do what is recessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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TIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the County Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1870; John G. Ragan,Plaintiff. .De Endant.

IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendant to the payment of \$22\$, with interest therean from 17th Nov. 1869, till paid, and due from the defendant to the plaintiff.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, A. J. Warfield, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the plaintiff's bill ord owhat is necessary to protect his interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Härrischbürg, and another copy posted at the front door of the court-house of this tounty, on the first day of the next term of the County Court for said county.

Teste,

R. A. GRAY, C. C. IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT

VIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of Rockingham County Court; on Monda; the 7th day of February, 1870; William C. Jones......

IN ASSUMPSIT UPON AN ATTACHMENT, IN ASSUMPSIT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendant to the payment of \$250, with legal interest thereon, and due frem the said plaintiff to the said defendant.

And it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Hy. Niswander, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered, that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer plaintiff's action, or do what is necessary to protect his interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commoliwealth, a newspaper printed in Harrisonburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said couinty, on the first day of the next county court thereof Attest G. W. GARRET, D. C. feb 9-4w Berlin & Harnsberger, p q

TIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1870: George Sherman,

James H. Coursey, Dayld Ross, James S. Harris, John Smith, Samuel Paul, adm'r of Samuel Funkhouser, deb'd; L. C. Whitescarver, and Goo. Kiser, ... Defts IN CHANGERY.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce contribution among the securities of James H. Coursey, late a Deputy Sheriff of Röcklitgham County, and for that purpose to attach the effects of the non-residents, David Ross, James S. Hasris, and John Smith.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that fames H Coursey, Pavid Ross, James S. Harris, and John Smith are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste:

A. L. LINDSAY, Citk.

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TIRGINIA -At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Mor day the 7th day of February, 870; Peter Koontz, John F. Rauhoof, Mary Rauhoof and John C. Argenbright and Rebecca Argenbright, Dits.

John C. Argenbright and Rebecca Argenbright, Dres.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to onforce a judgment lien of the plaintiff on a tract of land conveyed by John F. Rauhoof to Mary Rauhoof, de., on the 21st of May, 1869, and to set aside said conveyance.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that Peter Koonti is not a resident of the State of Virginia. it is ordered, that he appear here within or, month after due publication of this order, and de what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—Teste, A. L. LINDSAY, Cl'k. FeB 9-4w-Woodson & Compton, p q

VIRGINIA IS IN THE UNION. NOW IS THE TIME. NOW IS THE TIME.

FROM this day I will sell off my entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &c.,

AT COST.

Now is the time, therefore, for all who wish to supply themselves with any of these indispensable articles, at the lowest possible figures, to buy. My stock is complete, and embraces all styles, qualities and prices.

I return my thanks to the people for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received at their hands.

Those who know themselves to be indebted to me will please come forward and settle; those who have claims against me will bring them forward for adjustment.

S. A. LUVE.

LUMBER! LUMBER LUMBER 1

AM now prepared to fill bills for all kinds of LUMBER from my Mill, situated 7 miles from Harrisonburg, on the Rawley Springs road.

1 will deliver orders at Harrisonburg, and ship to any of the Stations along the Railroad. Address.

THOS. J. SHUMATE.

marl7-ti Harrisonburg, Va.

COD LIVER OIL, (Burnett's and Fougera's) jan26 at AVIS'S Drug Store,

Travelers' Guide.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS

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ON and after THURSDAY, Fov. 25TH, 1869, One daily passenger train will run between Washington and Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville with the Chesspeake & Ohio Railroad to Richmond and Covington and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington for the North and Northwest.

west, and at Washington for the North and Northwest. Leave Washington daily at 6.55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8.00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 5.05 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 8 25 a. m., arrive at Alex-andria at 5.30 p. m., and at Washington at 6.20

Also daily, Sunday included, a passenger train through without change of cars—sleeping car at-tacked—between WASHINGTON and RICH MOND—making close connections at Richmond and Washington in the direct line between New York and the South Atlantic States. York and the South Atlantic States.

Leave Washington at 6:35 p. m., and Alexandria at 7:35 p. m. arrive at Gordonsville at 11:50 p. m., and at Richmond at 3:30 a. m., connecting with train leaving Richmond at 4:00 a. m., for Petersburg, Weldon and the Southwest.

Leave Richmond at 8:30 p. m., and Gordonsville at 12 25 a. m.; arrive at Alexandria at 4:45 a. m., and at Washington at 5:35 a. m., connecting with earliest trains to New York and Northwest.

Passengers for MANASSAS PRANCE. Northwest.

Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will cave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8.69 A. M., arrive at HARRISONBURG at 4.20 p. m. Leave HARRISONBURG at 9 10 A. M., and

connecting at Manassas Junction with north-bound train on main line, and arrive at ALEX-ANDRIA at 5.30 P. M.

The train on Manassas Branch will make good connections at the Junction with night time to and from Richmond. Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent. decl

THESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD. On and after TUESDAY, 14th of December 1879, MAIL TRAIN will leave Richmond daily, except Sunday, for Staunton at 8.35 A. M., and arrive at Staunton at 4.20 P. M. Leave Staunton at 9.20 A. M., and arrive at Richmond 4.40 P. M., making close approximation.

ton at 9.20 A. M., and arrive at Richmond 4.40 P. M., making close connections at Gordonsville and Charlottesville with Orange, Alexandria & Manassas R. R. Mail Trains for Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, &c.; also for Lynchburg, K. oxville, Chattanocga, Memphis, New Orleans, Yontgomery, Mobile, &c.

MAIL TRAIN will run tri weekly between Staunton and White Sulphur Springs on TUES-DAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. Leave Staunton at 4.40 P. M., and arrive at White Sulphur at 10.05 P. M., leave White Sulphur at 3.20 A. M. and arrive at Staunton at 9 A. M.—And going West will connect with stages as follows—viz. At Goshen with stages for Lexington, Natural Bridge, and Rockbridge Baths; at Millboro' with stages for Bath Alum and Warm Springs, and at White Sulphur with stages fer Lewisburg, Charleston, etc. Lewisburg, Charleston, etc.

STAGES will also leave Staunton on TUES-DAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY mornings for Lexingten and Natural Bridge,

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN will run be-NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN will run between Richmond and Washington nightly without change of cars. Leaves Richmond at 8.30 P. M., and arrive at Washington at 6.35 A. M. Leave Washington at 6.35 P. M., and arrive at Richmond at 3.30 A. M.. making all through connections at Richmond and Washington.

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HAVE opened an Eating-House in the reas of my Liquor Store, in the building adjoining the First National Bank, and have, and will donstantly keep on hand, choice FRESH OYSTERS,

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MEAT MARKET,
in the rear of the First Na. tional Bank, where they will keep on hand at all times, BESF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, and POULTRY.

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There is a kind of grim humor in the address of a devout deacon to his newlysettled pastor as he gave him the usual welcome-'The Lord keep you humble and we will keep you poor.'

What is the difference between an actor walking the "boards" and a sailor walking the "planks?" One sees the upturned faces and the other faces the upturned seas, Boston Bulletin

It is not a good plan, after you have driven a nail in a sure place, instead of just clinching and leaving it, to keep hammering away till you break the head off or split the board.

"If good people." said Archbishop Usher, "would but make goodness agree-able, and smile instead of frowning on their virtues, how many would they win to the good cause."

Philip Sidney said: 'I am no berald to inquire of men's pedigree; it is enough for me to know their virtue." A guilty conscience is the devil's anvil

on which he fabricates all those swords and spears with which the sinner pierces himself

An astronomer predicts for this year a comet of such brilliancy, and so near the earth, that our nights will be almost as bright as our days.

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A call solicited from the public, at my old
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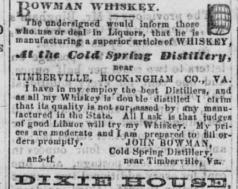
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